

PITTMAN IN FIGHT TO HELP THE FARMERS

(By the National Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—(Special to The Times.) Senator Pittman today in forceful speech lasting over one hour scored the administration senators for withholding legislation that would benefit farming. The result was that he forced immediate consideration and passage of the bill which permits war finance corporation to loan money to farmers. Pittman quoted from Federal Farm Bureau Association and Eugene Myers, director of war finance corporation, showing great and immediate need for passage of this act.

Pittman charged that this and other bills that would relieve the farmer had been buried in committee. Senator Smoot said that the committee had been busy on tariff and that members of the committee were waiting for an opportunity to secure unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the measure. Pittman replied that the tariff bill has been out of the committee for three weeks, but that he would be glad to yield the floor if Senator Smoot would present bill and report. Senator McNary, of Oregon, said he had introduced in December a resolution for relief of farmers and understood that the bill was to be reported favorably. It was at this time that Senator Pittman forced immediate consideration and the bill passed.

It is now up to members of House of Representatives to secure the passage of bill through lower body of congress.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM MASON

Mr. I. Strosnider shipped several car loads of cattle from Mason this week.

Mr. Fred Ludwigson left Saturday for Ludwig to take a position there.

Messrs. and Mesdames S. Talbot, De Graw, T. H. Lever, I. S. Dickson, E. L. Kidd, D. Gurr and A. G. Sturgeon and S. Dickson attended the Masonic dance held in Yerington on Saturday night.

Mr. W. R. Cox, of the Mason Valley Mines Company left Thursday for San Francisco on a visit.

Mrs. Scott, of Thompson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. E. L. Scott left for Goldfield, where he has secured a good position. Mrs. Scott and family will follow shortly.

E. P. McCulla returned from Grass Valley, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

The Ladies Aid held their usual monthly social at the church Friday afternoon, there being a large attendance. A pleasant time was spent and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Welgie and Mrs. R. Durand.

Miss Elva Rector left for Sacramento Sunday to visit with friends.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge was celebrated by the local members of that order in their hall on last Wednesday evening.

The entertainment of the evening began by the reading of the history of the lodge, followed by three songs by the High School Glee Club, led by Miss Lois Smythe. The Glee club were accorded very deserving appreciation by hearty applause.

A solo was well rendered by Guild Williams, after which Mrs. V. Wyatt, in her usual charming manner, pleased the audience with two vocal solos.

Frank Hansen and Mr. Ankers delivered a dialogue in professional style, then the Glee Club gave an impromptu song.

Dancing was enjoyed the rest of the evening to music by Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Harry Little.

At midnight refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

ENJOYABLY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. John Beaupert and Mrs. Tom Lever entertained the Pythian Sisters last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beaupert. Tea and cake were served after a pleasant afternoon of sewing and chatting.

ALL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BIG CARNIVAL WEEK

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

At a session of the district court held, here last week the following business was transacted:

The case of Bertha Simpson vs. C. G. Foster for the collection of a mortgage, on motion of C. E. Mack, attorney for the plaintiff in the case, default was entered in the amount of \$608.

The will of Franklin Leonard, deceased was admitted to probate and C. C. Braun, R. A. Trimble and R. D. Johnson were appointed appraisers.

The will of W. G. Larue, deceased, was admitted to probate and Jas. Goldsworthy, W. F. Powers and W. H. Churchyard were appointed as appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Persche, it was ordered that the sale of personal property be allowed and confirmed and attorney's fees in the amount of \$100 were granted to Attorney J. Andrew Guttery.

GROUND GLASS FOUND IN RANCHER'S FOOD

Mrs. Mary Phillips, C. J. Dick and Oliver Parsons, of Walker Lake, were arrested last Thursday, on a warrant sworn out by Captain Phillips, husband of Mrs. Phillips, on a charge of attempted poison, by administering ground glass in Mr. Phillips food.

The defendants were bound over to the District Court by Justice of the Peace McCarthy, who fixed their bail at \$1000 each.

Last week a specimen of pudding, believed to contain the poison, was sent to a Reno chemist, who said it contained ground glass in large quantities.

For several days Mrs. Phillips has been too ill to leave her bed, so it was not until Thursday that the sheriff's office could bring her before the magistrate.

Mr. Parsons, the only one of the trio who could raise a bond, returned to the ranch Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were married in Yerington about two months ago by Justice of the Peace Blanchard.

PROM ONE BIG SUCCESS

The Junior Prom, given last Friday evening at the Rink Hall, was a gala event. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated in the class colors of green and white. The floor was in perfect condition and the music furnished by the Razzberry orchestra, with Miss Lois Smythe at the piano, was highly complimented by all. The large crowd which remained was loath to leave at 2:30, when Home Sweet Home was played.

ENGINEER WILL ADVISE FARMERS

County Agricultural Agent Buckman has secured the services of Thomas King, rural engineer of the state farm bureau for the week of May 15th to 20th. Mr. King is a civil engineer of 15 years experience and farmers of Lyon county can secure the services of Mr. King on any engineering problem by making an appointment through the farm bureau office. Mr. King has had experience in developing underground water and any farmer contemplating the installation of a pumping plant can secure Mr. King's advice free of charge by asking for it. Mr. King can also give demonstrations on the operation of pumping plants, construction of septic tanks, etc.

MEETING ON MAY 9TH

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday's, at which time six new members will be initiated.

MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's day will be observed with a special service at the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 14th.

Entertainment of every make and description awaits the visitor at Yerington's first library carnival. The stage is all set and will open Friday evening with plenty of excitement for all. Come one and all to Yerington's Carnival of fun. Carnival week is here with all its gaiety and mad shouts of the ballyhoosers piercing the air above the laughter of the crowd, come and chase dull care away with the merry makers.

Chief of the outstanding attractions is the Elks' '49 camp in Rink Hall. Here will be continuous dancing to music furnished by the Razzberry orchestra. The Elks are sparing no effort to make the '49 camp a real kaleidoscope of merriment, the like of which has not been equalled since '49. Poker, dice, faro, roulette wheels and an old fashioned bar of pre Volstead days, with Senator Matt Penrose, Cleve Hughes and Coal Johnny Humminger as bartenders are features of the camp. Old timer and you young feller, you don't want to overlook the '49 camp when you come to the carnival. Some fifty Mason Valley Elks are joining together to give you a good time. Don't miss it. Make that date now, before the other fellow beats your time.

In the Lam building will be located 13 different shows, every one of them worth seeing. Here the Mason Valley Radio Club will present the most wonderful radio stunt ever attempted.

Sparks Newcombe is in charge and all who know "Sparks" are aware that Willie Edison Westinghouse Steinmetz Smith isn't in it compared with Yerington's radio wizard. Radio fans don't overlook the Radio Club's stunt. You will miss half the show if you do.

Francis Brooks presents for the first time in Yerington, the celebrated musical comedy, "Sweet Sixteen," the nymph from fairyland, and every one should see this frolic, which would make Flo Ziegfeld green with envy.

The Commercial Club House of Mystery, George West in charge, will remain a mystery until the curtain is raised Friday night. Members of the commercial club hint that many dark secrets, hitherto never revealed outside of the club, will be shown the fearless ones who enter this show.

Dante's Inferno won't be in it compared to the House of Mystery and Antigonish ghosts are reported to play an important role. Come on, you unbelievers, see for yourself.

Dr. Aristarchus Hicelobolus, of Mason, Nevada will perform the most wonderful operation in the world on a Senior student in the Yerington high school. Dr. Hicelobolus has confidentially promised Professor Hill that he can locate the bump of intelligence of this Senior. Professor Hill and the faculty have labored in vain for four long and weary years to discover the said bump of intelligence and Dr. Hicelobolus promises to find it and many other things in five minutes. Dr. Hicelobolus is a specialist in his line, is thoughtful and painless, and offers, free of charge, to perform the most difficult operations in anyone who comes to the high school booth.

The Knights of Pythias Grocery Wheel will be the Mecca of Mason Valley Bargain Hunters. Fritz Schacht, the boy who made the Yerington Creamery butter famous, has charge of the Knight's wheel. You know Fritz folks, bring your Kash and Karry baskets, and replenish stock from the Knight's storehouse.

AN EVENING ENJOYABLY SPENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milne entertained at their home on North Main and Pearl streets on Thursday evening. Among those who enjoyed the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Barton, Mrs. Julia Kelly, Mrs. I. A. Strosnider, Mrs. Vernon Donnelly, Misses Beatrice Carroll, Ruth Johnson, Elizabeth Baker and Doris Milne; Messrs Emmitt Hamlin, J. B. Gillam, R. Lothrop, Lloyd Lamberson. The evening was very enjoyably spent by playing cards, and dancing to music by Miss Carroll. At midnight sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the guests.

Manuel Farrias, of Wabaska, came in Friday to take in the Prom.

The grammar school presents two contestants for the Light Heavy Feather Weight Championship of the West. All lovers of the manly art should, congregate here to see Ireland's pride, "Kid Baldini," go four fast rounds with "Knockout Jolly," of the Hawthorne club.

Hot Dogs!!! Eat and be merry while you watch the fun at the Woodcraft and W. O. W. booth. Hot Dogs, piping hot. Hear 'em bark at Kelly, the watch dog of Yerington. Step right up to the counter folks, before they are all gone.

Step right across from the Woodcraft booth and sample the Flour Mill's "Hot Scones," piping hot, like mother used to make. Don't forget this place, its the first booth to the left when you enter the Lam building.

Don't miss the chance of a life time to see the most interesting goat of Lyon county at the farmbureau booth. Pete Henrichs captured this ferocious animal, only after a hard battle in the wilds of Wabaska, the northern metropolis of the valley. And the "Private Still." Folks, confidentially, this is a scream and would not be exhibited if the patent had not been already applied for.

At Judge Blanchard's Wheel of Fortune you have a chance to win a dollar for a dime. You can't invest a dime better, so the Judge says. Here is a chance to make some money on the Judge, so step right up folks and don't all crowd at once.

Fisherman, try your luck at the Rebecca's Fish pond. No license required and you are apt to catch a whale. Don't forget Rebecca at the fish pond.

Hit the Nigger Babies at the Eagles booth. Hit the Nigger baby and hear the Eagle scream. Here is where you get your smokes, fellows Dan McLeod will care for you, but don't all step up at once. Try out that baseball arm you say you got. You know in your heart you could have gone into the big leagues, if you had only had a chance to play or something else besides a bush league team.

Confetti, serpentine will be sold by the Mason Woman's Club, in the Lam building. This will give the carnival a Madri Gras effect and add to the merriment.

Say, folks, if you were not in the service take a peep at the American Legion's Museum of the World War. You get your moneys worth here. The boys have collected a lot of interesting souvenirs of the World War, and here is a chance to get some first hand dope on the Boches.

See the Mystic Maze of the I. O. O. F. Step in just before you go to the '49 camp and you will get the thrill of your life.

On your way to the '49 Cam try your luck at Bill Powers' Ham, Bacon and bean booth. "Bring home the bacon, Sambo, the bay mare needs a new pair of shoes." You can't lose here. "Don't forget, folks, on your way to the '49 Camp, stop at Bill Powers' Ham and Bacon Emporium, in the old fire house.

You shouldn't miss the Mason Valley Literary Club's stunt at the Granada Theater. Some real live stunts here, and a whole hours entertainment. You should see "Auntie Cheerful." She is a sketch. And "Gluckman, the Glazier." When you are tired of dancing at the '49 camp, folks, go over to the Granada, and enjoy this fun making comedy.

STIFF FINES ARE GIVEN TO FIGHTERS

Pasqualino Acciari and Angelo Romani created a good deal of excitement on Main street last Sunday evening, when they engaged in a fist fight in front of the Silver Palace saloon. The men were soon separated by Chief of Police Kelly, who placed them both under arrest. When arraigned before Judge Phipps, the following day, both of them pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each. Romani declared that the fine was too heavy and that he would serve his time out in jail. However, after a few hours spent in the city bastille he concluded that the fine was the least of two evils and sent a hurry call for funds, which were furnished by friends.

Ruel Lothrop is now the proud possessor of a new Durant car.

M'NAB REPORTS ON LOCAL PROPERTIES

A. J. McNab, superintendent of the Mason Valley Mines Company, has rendered to the stockholders of that company a report on the conditions and activities of the company during the past year. Extracts are as follows:

Conditions in copper industry generally during the past year were probably the least satisfactory in its history. Large stocks of metal were carried over from 1920 and consumption was at such a low point during the early part of 1921 that stocks actually increased in this period in spite of the fact that most producers were operating at a low capacity. This condition forced nearly all of the producers to entirely suspend production, plants remaining closed during the year.

While the situation has somewhat improved, yet, taking into account the price of copper, the costs of material and labor and the market uncertainty, your Directors believe that the resumption of operations is not justified at your properties.

The reports for the years 1919 and 1920 have referred to the activities of your Company in its endeavor to get fair freight rates established between Engels and Paxton, the main shipping points in Plumas County, California, and your smelter at Thompson, the railroad point being Wayuska. In November the Interstate Commerce Commission made an order in this matter, directing the railways to publish a certain schedule of rates.

Rates on \$20 ore from Paxton to Wabaska are given as \$2.90, as compared with a \$6.85 rate from Paxton, to Garfield, Utah, the difference in favor of Wabaska being \$3.95 per ton on this grade ore, with the differential gradually decreasing as the value of the ore increases.

We believe that the above differential does not fairly represent the difference in the cost of the two movements and the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asked to rehear the case. It is hoped that a rehearing will result in a rate which will fairly reflect the service performed.

YERINGTON MEN ASK JITNEY PERMITS

Within the last few days there have been filed with the Public Service Commission several applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity as follows:

Butter and Lamberson, passenger and express service from Yerington to any point in the state;

Ilseman and Fitchett, passenger service on call from Wabaska;

D. B. Laxton, freight service between Eureka and Elko;

Bert T. Boyson, passenger service, on call from Elko to points in Elko County.

Notices have been issued permitting the filing of protests, if there be any, to the granting of the above applications, said protests to be filed within twenty days.

Protest has already been received against the granting of a certificate to Butter and Lamberson and the case has been set for hearing on May 5th, 1922.

LOCAL BOY IS SPEED SENSATION

W. S. Nesbit, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nesbit, of Thompson has won fame at the Harvard Military Academy in Los Angeles as a sprinter, and is the chief hope of that school in the coming interscholastic track and field meet, which is to be held at Stockton, May 6th. The Los Angeles comments on young Nesbit's "brilliant display of speed" and predicts that he has a good chance of breaking state records, and, possibly the world's record.

In the Southern California interscholastic track meet held at Huntington beach, Nesbit in the 100 and 220 yard dash making the 100 mark in 10 seconds flat with two of the five watches held on the race registering the time as 9 4-5 seconds. His time in the 220 was 22 4-5s.

Mr. Nesbit says that it is probable that Billy will attend the Nevada University next year.

H. BRAINARD HELD FOR BROTHER'S MURDER

Lyon county officials, including the offices of the Sheriff, District Attorney, Chief of Police of Yerington and a horde of volunteer detectives, are exhausting every resource in an effort to ascertain the details of the murder of W. H. Brainard, who was shot in the back at his ranch home, near Yerington, some time last Friday night. Harry Brainard, brother of the murdered man, and who was with his brother on the ranch Friday night, was placed under arrest by deputy sheriff, George Ambrose, and is now held in the county jail, on the recommendation of the coroner's jury, which was impanelled by Judge Blanchard Saturday.

Harry Brainard persistently maintains that he is innocent, in spite of the strong circumstantial evidence pointing to his guilt.

The sheriff's office was notified of the tragedy Saturday morning by Gus Williams, a neighbor of the Brainards, who had been notified by Harry. George Ambrose immediately left for the ranch and gathered sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of Harry Brainard. The dead man was found lying on a bed and tracks plainly showed that he had been dragged into the cabin from the yard. A 38 calibre pistol, which corresponds to the size of the wound, was found near the house, in the sand. Harry admits ownership of the gun, which contained one loaded shell, one empty chamber, and four empty shells. A suit of clothes belonging to Harry Brainard was found 100 yards from the house and footprints corresponding to those of the accused man, were traced from the house to the point where the clothes were found.

Placed on the witness stand at the inquest Saturday stated that he and his brother had drunk considerable wine before going to bed, and that Bill had told him not to drink any more as it would make him crazy again. He stated that he was awakened early in the morning by a dog, and going to the door, saw his brother lying in the yard, and that two men were in the yard, not far from the house. He followed the men, he said, but they escaped in an automobile. According to his story he thought the men were union men who had threatened to kill him in San Francisco, and had killed the wrong man.

John Gallagher, another neighbor, heard a number of shots at about 8 o'clock the previous evening. Dr. G. E. Leavitt examined the body and stated that death had occurred ten or twelve hours before.

Witnesses at the inquest were Dr. Leavitt, Gus Williams, Dan Perkins, John Gallagher and Chief of Police James Kelly. On the jury were A. J. Jackson, Fred Hastings, E. H. Markwell, Matt Penrose, Dennis Lynch.

They found that W. H. Brainard had come to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by unknown persons, and recommended that Harry Brainard be held for further investigation.

The funeral is being held today from the Phipps undertaking parlors. Brainard Brothers have conducted a hatchery business near Yerington for the past three years, coming here from Smith Valley. About a year ago Harry sold his interest to Bill and went to San Francisco, where he was employed at the Union Iron works. He became involved in labor troubles, and returned to Yerington on May 15th and has been living at the hatchery since that time. He has twice been in an insane asylum. The authorities have located a sister, Mrs. Emma Salter, in Troy, New York, and a brother at Glendale, California.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

The members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges, with invited guests, spent a social evening at the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday evening.

The evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by the Razzberry orchestra. Later refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served to one hundred guests. Refreshments were furnished by the Home Restaurant. The cakes were artistically decorated with pink stars and the initials F. and A. M.